

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am an original, sole and/or joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF METABOLIC DISORDERS**

the Specification of which

	is attached hereto		
	was filed on		
X	as United States Application Number or PCT International Application No. PCT/US03/034185		
	and was amended on		(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any provisional application filed in the United States in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §1.119(e), or any application for patent that has been converted to a Provisional Application within one (1) year of its filing date, or any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**PRIOR FILED APPLICATION(S)**

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60/423,253	US	1 November 2002	Yes

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Wellstat Therapeutics Corporation, owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified invention and patent application as evidenced by an Assignment recorded on November 1, 2002 on Reel 013468 and Frame 0755, hereby appoints **Customer No. 31976** as its attorney(s) with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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